

ADVENT

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
Matthew 3:3

REGULAR EVENTS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH

MONDAYS - 10-4pm church opening as a 'warm space' with hot drinks and a light hot lunch available. No charge, all welcome.

THURSDAYS – 9.30-11.30 am – Tea and Toast and **Squiggles and Wriggles**

FRIDAYS 10am-1200 noon – Katharine House coffee morning

CHRISTMAS CARDS are for sale in church in aid of **Embrace the Middle East**.

DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd 7.30pm – Cherwell Choral Society – **50 Year Celebration**

Monday 5th 6pm – Deddington School Musical Theatre performance.

Salt Dough Stars of Hope: We are aiming to create 100 star decorations to give out with a message of hope to our community this Christmas, and we need your help to make this possible. Make some salt dough (recipe on the table at the back of the church) cut out some stars, and then bring them to church on **Sunday 11 December** to decorate. For more information, please speak to Olivia.

Christmas Day lunch in church (vegetarian options available). No charge, but please reserve a place either by email bookings@deddingtonchurch.org **01869 336880**.

Well done – the team of volunteer cleaners. Christine, Dave, Diana, Iain, Janet, Lesley, Stan and Tony. They made a huge difference to the cleanliness of the church East of the crossing and the tower roof and vicar's vestry. Over to a new team to tackle West of the crossing!

For Sale - larder refrigerator, viewable in the Living Room OIRO £60.
Free to a good home – small-wheeled computer desk, also in the Living Room.

ECO CHURCH

Environmental 3 R's = Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Search online for Info & ideas for these.

For church bookings please use bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to
newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org

BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

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John appears on the scene in the run-up to Christmas, reminding us that he is only the warm-up act for Jesus' own appearance. He is clearly cast by Matthew as an Old Testament prophet, and as such is a hinge between the old and new covenants. So, although his message 'repent' and 'bear fruit', is not that different to Jesus', it is clear that he is not the Messiah: his job is to point people to Jesus, and let them make their own mind up about him. Maybe that's our job in the church too.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 4-9 DECEMBER- Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	1500	3 O'Clock, informal service	Deddington
	1800	Choral Evensong	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – Isaiah 11.1-10, **Romans 15.4-13**, Matthew 3.1-12

Monday – Isaiah 45.14-end, **1 Thessalonians 1**

Tuesday – Isaiah 46, **1 Thessalonians 2.1-12**

Wednesday – Isaiah 47, **1 Thessalonians 2.13-end**

Holy Communion – Isaiah 40.25-end, **Matthew 11.28-end**

Thursday – Isaiah 48.1-11, **1 Thessalonians 3**

Friday – Isaiah 48.12-end, **1 Thessalonians 4.1-12**

Saturday – Isaiah 49.1-13, **1 Thessalonians 4.13-end**

Sunday – Isaiah 35.1-10, **James 5.7-10**, Matthew 11.2-11

Vicar: Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/vicar@deddingtonchurch.org

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

Churchwardens: **Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Stan Nelson 337883

Barfords Sue Addison 338017

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